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STILL VIDEO CAMERA, FRAME FOR DATA RELAY FOR DIGITAL STILL VIDEO  
CAMERA, DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL STILL VIDEO CAMERA,  
AND IMAGE

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